

The fee for claims (37 C.F.S. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS	40	= 0	x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 10	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$42.00 =	\$0.00
1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				\$140.00 =	\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$0.00

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a)

a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension period and fee:	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$200.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$460.00	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$720.00	\$1,440.00
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Fee:	\$ 55.00	\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

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OR

- b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The total fees due are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e))	\$375.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0
Extension of time fee (if any) (§1.17(a)(1)-(4))	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due	\$430.00

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

INVENTORSHIP

This application as amended names as inventors:

- ☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
- ☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
- ☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

- ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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